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the job of commissioner of a voyenkomat was very important, and that preparation of the mobilization plan was extremely difficult. does not recall the name of the office which was at the top of the administrate hierarchy for the voyenkomaty, but	
In the event of a general mobilization in the USSR, men between the ages of 17 through 50 would be called into service. This is in contrast to the age limitation for normal military service, which embraces the 18 through 45 age group.	25)
an increase in military activity within the Soviet Union can be readily determined by observing the activities in and around the various voyenkomaty. Any noticeable increase in activity around the voyenkomat, such as an increased number of persons entering and departing from the offices, may indicate either a partial or general mobilization. Normally, activities of the voyenkomaty are constant throughout the year with the exception of the onemonth period from 1 September through 1 October, at which time the annual induction quota for universal military training is filled. Should any activity similar to that which occurs during the 1 September through 1 October period be noticed at some other time of the year, it would be an indication of Soviet military mobilization.	
In the event of a general mobilization, the first group of inductees will probably be taken from the agricultural areas. During World War II the Soviets learned the importance of keeping qualified factory workers (particularly those working in strategic industries) on the job. Farm labor requirements could be filled by old people, by children as young as 10 years of age, or by women, and, therefore, the loss of persons taken into the military would constitute less of a hazard to production on the farms than a similar loss would to the factories. Therefore, any abnormal increase in the number of farm people seen entering, or active about, the voyenkomat could indicate a legree of military mobilization.	•
Then called to service, inductees reported to a commission of the voyenkomat which issued the notice of induction. This commission is made up of representative members of the Soviet Army, Navy, Air Force, MGR, a physician, and those other military branches concerned. The chairman of the commission was the civilian commissioner of the voyenkomat concerned. The chairman received the numerical requirements for manpower from each of the branches of the military, and was directly responsible for filling those requirements. The chairman must fulfill these requirements, and failure to do so would bring considerable brouble to the chairman. Fulfilling these requirements was difficult, as some meople, in particular armament industry workers, had deferments (bronya). The chairman must locate a replacement for each person who holds a deferment.	 25
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